

brushed aside by the unworn statement of the accused. He had plenty of time to wait the authorities and had given what little he admits he did know, lives would have been spared and money saved.

The Commission retired at 10:45, and on their return at 11:30 the twenty-five natives charged with treason were lined up ready for trial. These natives were:

D. K. Beni, John R. Silva, John Lilikoe, Hoopi Kallion, Mahoe, Paulo Hokii, D. Kaona, Henry Edwards, H. P. Kaohi, Kaanana, Hoomanawanue, John Kekaula, Kahalewai, Makakoa, Kinimahoe, John Kanoho, J. W. Kahalo, J. Onepau, D. Damien, H. Kanehi, Alick Pahau, Pahia, Pahaku, Hoomalele, K. Kekipe.

On being asked if they had any objection to any member of the Commission, Beni and Hokii made objection to Captain Camara on account of his nationality, stating that men of his nation were against Hawaiians on general principles. The objection was not sustained. The remaining twenty-three offered no objection. At 12:15 the Commission took the usual noon recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Court assembled at 1:40. John Silva plead guilty to charge and first specification, not guilty to second specification.

Four of the prisoners refused to plead to first specification and charge, the remainder not guilty to charge and specifications.

Attorney Kane appeared as counsel for Alex Pahau. He refused to make any plea.

Charles Bartow was first witness called. He was at Kaalawai on Sunday, Jan. 6th, cleaning guns for use in uprising against Government. Large number of armed men there. Robert Wilcox was leader. It was understood by all men there that fight was to take place and overthrow Government and restore ex-queen; guards were stationed around place Sunday night; guns were given men when they arrived; witness identified most all of the prisoners as being at Kaalawai on Sunday and Sunday evening; they all had arms and ammunition; after fight at Bertelmann's Sunday night men returned to Kaalawai about daylight next morning.

A number of the prisoners propounded an avalanche of questions at Bartow, who was most self possessed throughout and gave straightforward testimony regarding time and place where the prisoners were seen.

John Lilikoe, when asked if he desired to interrogate the witness, asked among other things what Government the men who had arms were going to fight against. Bartow replied, the Government of the Republic of Hawaii. Lilikoe then wanted to know if that Government was established by the Hawaiian people. Judge Whiting informed the interrogator that such was not a proper question and would not be allowed.

Another of the prisoners asked Bartow if he had not mistaken him for some "fellow that looked like me." Was told that once seen there could be no chance of being mistaken for any other.

Continuing Bartow said, no threats were made to prevent natives from leaving Kaalawai; don't know if prisoners were threatened; witness was told quietly that if any one tried to leave they'd be shot; afterwards Wilcox made witness a captain; don't remember all those in my squad; fact is every one that came there would not be allowed to leave; they all appeared enthusiastic over contemplated movement; witness pointed out where guns were and told them to take one each; some of men asked to be shown how to use guns; Townsend and Lot Lane were leaders at that place, but Wilcox was commander over all; white prisoners captured were not armed, but kept under guard; none of the men who were there on Sunday came back.

Sam Kanabele:—Was at Kaalawai on 6th January; took part in fight there. (Witness identified a number of the prisoners as being at Kaalawai, and what they done while there).

Peter Hookano:—Live on Smith street, in Honolulu; got to Kaalawai at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening; saw number of guns, ammunition and men there; staid there about ten minutes; went over towards Telegraph Hill on order of Willie Greig; was there when firing took place. Witness remembered seeing a number of the prisoners with arms and ammunition at different places on Sunday and Monday.

John E. Kaimi:—Live on Richard street, in city; went out to Kaalawai some time in afternoon of Sunday; saw men and guns there; they had ammunition also; witness acted as sentry between Telegraph Station and Bertelmann's; firing going on on Monday. Witness testified to seeing several of the prisoners at Kaalawai on Sunday and Monday; they were all armed with rifles and wore belts of cartridges.

Solomon Kupihua:—Was at Kaalawai on 6th of January; went there on Sunday morning; saw some guns and ammunition there; witness identified prisoner John Silva as one to whose house went on Sunday; Silva went with witness out to Kaalawai; Wilcox was leader, and was there. Witness saw few of the prisoners out at Diamond Head and Kaalawai; they all armed with rifles and had plenty ammunition.

Bill Ihu was next witness called. He was at Kaalawai on Sunday, and remained until Monday; saw a great number men there; men and guns same as opposed Government forces. He also identified some of the prisoners as being participants in the uprising.

At 5:50 the Court adjourned until 9:30 Thursday morning.

Meeting of Fire Jury.

The opera house fire jury will hold a meeting today in the police station. The janitor of the burnt building and other witnesses will be called to give testimony. The janitor has not been about the house for some time, but a painter in the employ of Mr. Irwin had occasion, a few days ago, to go inside the building to get some paint. This is about all the evidence it is expected will be brought out. The consensus of opinion is decidedly against the theory of incendiarism.

THEY DON'T WANT TO DISBAND.

Meeting of China Engine Company to Consider a Letter.

They Are Dissatisfied With the Contents Because No Reason is Given For Cancelling An Agreement.

China Engine Company No. 5, held a meeting last evening to consider the letter that was recently sent to the company by the chief engineer. The following is the text of the communication:

HONOLULU, H. I., Feb. 1, 1895.
To CHANG KIM, LAU CHONG and others, a Committee representing the purchasers and owners of China Engine No. 5.
GENTS:—I am instructed by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Honolulu to notify you that they wish to withdraw from the terms of the agreement made and executed in the month of June, 1893, and that on and after the first day of April next the said agreement will be null and void.

Yours respectfully,
J. H. HUNT,
Chief Engineer H. F. D.
Approved:
A. BROWN, Chairman,
GEO. W. SMITH,
Fire Commissioners.

The meeting was well attended. Contrary to expectations, nothing was said about disbanding the company, in fact, the members do not wish to do so. They have been running to fires for such a length of time that they do not like the idea of giving up the practice. The foregoing letter was read and discussed. The members consider it unsatisfactory because it does not give a reason for discontinuing the agreement now in force with the fire department.

Foreman Chang Kim, First Assistant Fook Yee, Third Assistant H. Sing Fook, Secretary Lau Chong, Treasurer Lum Sing and the members of the finance committee were appointed one general committee to take the matter in hand and formulate a plan of action to be submitted to a special meeting of the company.

The Chinese merchants do not seem to be in favor of having the chemical engine placed in the China engine house. They prefer a steamer, and no argument can prove to them that the chemical machine is much better as an extinguisher where a small fire is concerned. They call it "the soda-water wagon," and wear a tired look when it is mentioned.

FIVE YEARS EACH.

Second Batch of Rebels Turned Over to the Marshal.

Thirteen prisoners were turned over to the Marshal on Tuesday, but their sentences were not given out until yesterday. They are each sentenced to serve five years at hard labor. A fine of \$5000 was imposed in each case, but was remitted by the Commander-in-Chief.

The men were charged with treason. Their names are: John Mahuka, Keliikuewa, Liwai Kameakani, alias Pipi, Kaona, Puna-lua, Samuel Kalalau, Patrick Lane, Kilohana, Manuel Kuhio, Henry Mahoe, Samuel K. Kalua, Nakai-kuahine and Tom Pedro.

Senator Waterhouse's Office.

Contractor William Mutch will this morning commence the construction of the new offices on Queen street, for Senator Waterhouse. The front of the building will be made of island stone of the same quality as that in the Kamehameha school. The architecture is of the most modern style, and was designed by Ripley & Reynolds. The building will contain two rooms, and the interior finished in light wood. When completed the structure will be in every sense appropriate for the purposes for which it is intended.

Dinner to Admiral Beardslee.

Admiral Beardslee and wife were entertained at dinner last night at Sans Souci by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Leigh. The dining-room was tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and rare flowers; the repast served was sumptuous, and in keeping with the enviable reputation enjoyed by that well known hostelry. Delightful music was furnished by the Quintette Club, and the occasion was an enjoyable one.

The Longest Words.

Below are the nine longest words in the English language at the present writing:

Subconstitutionslist.
Incomprehensibility.
Philoprogenitiveness.
Honorificabilitudinit.
Anthropophagousness.
Disproportionableness.
Velocipedianism.
Transubstantiationless.
Prosunttransubstantiationlist.

—The Student.

BY AUTHORITY.

PROCLAMATION.

EXECUTIVE BUILDING,
HONOLULU, H. I., January 7, 1895.

The right of WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS is hereby suspended and MARTIAL LAW is instituted and established throughout the Island of Oahu, to continue until further notice, during which time, however, the Courts will continue in session and conduct ordinary business as usual, except as aforesaid.

By the President:

SANFORD B. DOLE,

President of the Republic of Hawaii.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE.

Special Orders No. 31.

The following appointment is hereby announced for the information of the National Guard of Hawaii.

A. G. M. Robertson, to be Aid-de-Camp on the General Staff with rank of Captain, from February 11, 1895.

Captain A. G. M. Robertson will act as Judge-Advocate on the Military Commission now in session in this city, vice Captain W. A. Kinney, relieved from said duty.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JNO. H. SOPER,

Adjutant-General.

Adjutant-General's Office,

Honolulu, H. I., February 11, 1895.

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NOTICE.

Special Orders No. 32.

MAJOR McLEOD, commanding First Regiment, N. G. H., is hereby ordered to cause Solomon Kauai, Apelehamo, Lot Lane, Thomas Poole, Robert Palau, J. W. Bipikane, Kiliona, Joe Clark, William Widdifield and Ioela Kiakahi, prisoners under arrest on the charge of treason, to be transferred to the custody of the Marshal.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JNO. H. SOPER,

Adjutant-General.

Adjutant-General's Office,

Honolulu, February 11, 1895.

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NOTICE.

Special Orders No. 34.

Major McLeod, Commanding First Regiment N. G. H., is hereby ordered to cause John Mahuka, Keliikuewa, Liwai Kameakani alias (Pipi), Kaona, Puna-lua, Samuel Kalalau, Patrick Lane, Kilohana, Manuel Kuhio, Henry Mahoe, Samuel K. Kalua, Nahaikuahine and Tom Pedro, prisoners under arrest on the charge of treason, to be transferred to the custody of the Marshal.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief

JNO. H. SOPER,

Adjutant-General.

Adjutant-General's Office,

Honolulu, H. I., February 12, 1895.

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NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that they are strictly forbidden to use fire crackers, Chinese bombs, or any fire works whatever within the limits of Honolulu.

E. G. HITCHCOCK,

Marshal Republic of Hawaii.

Honolulu, January 22d, 1895.

NOTICE.

Special Orders, No 26.

The Military Commission now in ses-

sion in this city, convened by Special Orders No. 25, dated January 16, 1895, from these Headquarters will hold its sessions without regard to hours.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JNO. H. SOPER,

Adjutant-General.

Adjutant-General's Office, Honolulu,
January 19, 1895. 3897 tf

Sale of Lease of the Remnants of the Government Lands Lying Between Alaenui and Punaheoa, in the Districts of Kipahulu, and Hana, Maui.

On Wednesday, January 16th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building, will be sold at Public Auction, the lease of the remnants of the Government lands lying between Alaenui and Punaheoa in Kipahulu and Hana, Island of Maui, containing an area of 1500 acres, a little more or less.

Upset price \$150.00 per annum payable semi-annually in advance.

This lease is sold upon the condition that no cutting of timber or pasturing shall be allowed on the said remnants.

The Government reserves the right to take possession of such portions of the above lands as may be required from time to time for Agricultural purposes, allowing a reduction in the rental in accordance with the proportion of the land so taken.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Dec. 11, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to February 13, 1895, at the same place and hour.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, January 17, 1895.

The above sale is further postponed to Wednesday, March 6, 1895, at the same place and hour.

J. A. KING,

Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, February 11, 1895.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, REPUBLIC OF HAWAII, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, HONOLULU, Island of Oahu, H. I., January 16, 1895.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 25.

ORDER FOR A MILITARY COMMISSION.

A Military Commission is hereby ordered to meet at Honolulu, Island of Oahu, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., and thereafter from day to day for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it on the charges and specifications to be presented by the Judge Advocate.

The Officers composing the Commission are:

1. Colonel William Austin Whiting, First Regiment, N. G. H.
 2. Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Fisher, First Regiment, N. G. H.
 3. Captain C. W. Ziegler, Company F, N. G. H.
 4. Captain J. M. Camara, Jr., Company C, N. G. H.
 5. Captain J. W. Pratt, Adjutant, N. G. H.
 6. Captain W. C. Wilder, Jr., Company D, N. G. H.
 7. First Lieutenant J. W. Jones, Company D, N. G. H.
- Captain William A. Kinney, Aide-de-Camp on General Staff, Judge Advocate.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief, (Signed.) JNO. H. SOPER, 3893-tf Adjutant-General.

NOTICE.

On and after this date, all persons wishing passes, will please call between the hours of 11 and 12 a. m., and 7 and 9 p. m., for the same.

E. G. HITCHCOCK,
Marshal Republic of Hawaii.
Honolulu, February 9, 1895.

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Saloon Notice.

From and after date liquors of all descriptions will be allowed to be sold at the licensed saloons, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., providing the same be drunk on the premises.

No liquors shall be taken away from such saloons excepting beer.

Any violation of this will cause such saloon to be immediately closed.

The presence of any person under the influence of liquor upon any saloon premises will also be sufficient to cause such saloon to be immediately closed.

E. G. HITCHCOCK,
Marshal, Republic of Hawaii.
February 6th, 1895.

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